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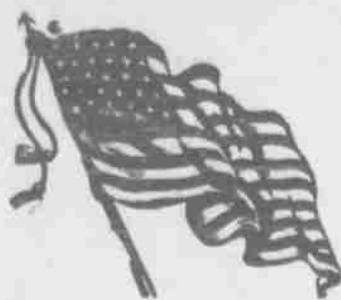
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## Republican State Ticket

For the United States Senate—  
STEPHEN B. DAVIS, JR.  
San Miguel County

For the House of Representatives—  
MRS. ADELINA OTERO-WARREN  
Santa Fe County

For Governor—  
C. L. HILL  
Dona Ana County

For Lieutenant Governor—  
EUFACIO GALLEGO  
Harding County

For Justice of the Supreme Court—  
R. P. BARNES  
Bernalillo County

For Commissioner of Public Lands—  
FRITZ MULLER  
Santa Fe County

For Secretary of State—  
J. A. DES GEORGES  
Taos County

For State Auditor—  
HILARIO DELGADO  
Santa Fe County

For State Treasurer—  
O. A. MATSON  
Bernalillo County

For Attorney General—  
A. A. SEDILLO  
Bernalillo County

For Supl. of Public Instruction—  
MRS. MAUD BLANEY  
Lincoln County

For Corporation Commissioner—  
P. H. HILL  
Rio Arriba County

## DAVIS INTRODUCES NEW KIND OF CAMPAIGNING

Judge Davis, the republican candidate for United States Senator, has introduced a new type of campaigning in New Mexico, in the series of brief statements addressed to the voters which appear from week to week in this paper.

In the first of these statements Judge Davis presented his position on the tariff. This week he states his stand and that of his party on foreign relations. It is understood that in statements to follow he will present his position on other national questions of outstanding importance.

Whether voters favor or oppose Judge Davis, these statements are likely to strike a popular note because of the brevity which is their outstanding feature and the fact that each one concentrates into two or three paragraphs the essential subject matter of a whole political speech.

## BANK CREDIT MORE ECONOMICAL THAN BUYING ON TIME

It is a fairly safe guess that when one is in need of credit, it can be secured at a lower rate of interest by going directly to the bank or some other commercial agency, than by buying on time. The bank was created for the specific purpose of loaning money, and has the facilities for doing so in the most economical way. The merchant who sells on time usually does so merely to accommodate the customers and to draw trade, and not because he is in the business of supplying credit. He is not in a position to refuse credit as easily as is the bank and his loss because of misplaced confidence is necessarily higher. This loss, as well as the other costs of doing a credit business, is naturally passed on to those who buy on time.

## SENATE SENIORITY

The value of seniority, based upon length of service in the United States senate, is being stressed by Senator A. A. Jones, candidate for re-election on the Democratic ticket in the present campaign, in support of his appeal for preferment.

Seniority has its value, no doubt, since it means, or should mean, development of a senator through experience in legislative work. It brings prestige because of advancement in position with the passage of time, with an accompanying increase of power. But if passage of time alone may advance a man in senatorial standing—a man for instance of mediocre ability—to the shutting out of men of outstanding capacity for service—where does the nation benefit? The answer is, the nation does not benefit. It is the loser by just the difference between the ability of the two men to serve.

Praise be, the seniority fetish is not powerful enough to keep a big man down. Witness the performance of the present republican senator from New Mexico, Hon. H. O. Bursum.

Senator Bursum, within one year after taking his seat, was assigned to the very important chairmanship of the senate Pension committee—a post coveted by many who held seniority over him. In fact, in attaining this chairmanship, Mr. Bursum was jumped over the heads of four men, all of them his seniors in point of service—three of whom were senate leaders of national prominence—Senators Smoot, Elkins and Townsend. Seniority went down. Why? Because of the weight of Senator Bursum's capacity for service, recognized even this early.

Mr. Jones has been six years in the United States senate. He asks for re-election chiefly on the basis of seniority. What has he on Senator Bursum, with his less than two years of service, which has brought him such outstanding prestige?

Judge Stephen B. Davis, the republican candidate opposing Senator Jones, who is recognized as one of the brainiest most energetic, most capable and state-loyal men New Mexico has, will not need six years of seniority to arrive at a position of influence and power in the United States senate. Those who know him best are ready to predict that he will duplicate the performance of Hon. H. O. Bursum—Raton Range.

## GOVERNOR PROCLAIMS FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

Year by year the national destruction of life and property by fire has been mounting until the total annual loss of material wealth now approximates the enormous sum of \$485,000,000. This means the wiping out of needed resources at the rate of about \$1,370,000.00 a day, in addition to the destruction of 48 lives

## Picturesque Family History Adds Interest To Race For Congress By Mrs. Otero-Warren

Albuquerque, N. M., Sept. 27.—The fact that she is the first New Mexican woman to be nominated for a seat in congress, together with the picturesque family history which traces her ancestry back to two of the illustrious families of old Spain have aroused national interest and attention and brought a deluge of requests to Albuquerque newspaper correspondents for photographs and information about Mrs. Adelina Otero-Warren, the republican candidate for representative.

Mrs. Warren has never been a seeker after publicity and the photograph made for use in her campaign is the first that she has ever given out for publication. This one, however, is making up for lost time, having been published in the metropolitan newspapers of New York, Chicago, Boston, Philadelphia, and in fact in almost every large city from coast to coast.

The big city newspapers find special interest in the fact that on the side of her mother, who was Miss



MRS. ADELINA OTERO-WARREN  
First New Mexican woman to seek a seat in the United States Congress.

Eloise Luna, sister of the late Solomon Luna, who for nearly half a century was a republican leader in New Mexico. Mrs. Warren's ancestry is traced in unbroken line back to the Arragonese nobility of the thirteenth century, Don Pedro de Luna of Illueca, Arragon, having been one of the leading spirits of the European diplomacy of his time, heading the Spanish legations in France, Flanders, Scotland, England and Ireland. Descendants of Don Pedro, Louis and Juan Luna, were captains under Cortes in the latter's conquest of Mexico. In 1559, Don Tristan de Luna y Atelano was appointed Spanish governor of Florida. Don Miguel Candel-

daily. In our own state, during the five years ended with 1920, our fire waste came to the great total of \$2,224,390, a sum that would build 44 five thousand dollar homes or many miles of good roads. During the year 1921 alone, the loss by fire in New Mexico amounted to \$987,968.58. Thus it is evident that we have been paying our full share of the tax levied by carelessness and ignorance in handling fire hazards.

Since most fires are preventable, the regrettable devastation by burning that takes place day after day, is largely unnecessary. It goes without saying that every effort should be made to relieve the people of the self-imposed burden represented by preventable fire.

Now, therefore, I, Merritt M. McCham, Governor of the State of New Mexico, by virtue of the authority in me vested, do hereby designate and proclaim the period from October 2 to October 9, 1922, as Fire Prevention Week, and I earnestly request that the proper city departments co-operating with Chambers of Commerce and other civic organizations, shall arrange interesting and educational exercises that will impress the importance of the occasion upon the public mind. I hope that every resident of the state will actively take part in the observance and that they will remove rubbish and litter and other hazards about their homes and places of business; that they will inaugurate the personal habit of carefulness. I ask that the newspapers, by editorial mention, shall help to spread the doctrine of carefulness; that our school shall adopt systematic instruction in fire prevention to the end that our state may be made a safer and better place in which to live.

Only by arousing the public to the appalling situation created by our excessive fire waste can the evil be corrected.

Done at the Executive Office this 13th day of September, 1922.  
Witness my hand and the Great

Seal of the State of New Mexico.  
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Attest:  
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## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination of County Assessor, subject to decision of the Democratic County Convention.

A. N. CORNELL.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of County Assessor, subject to the action of the Republican Convention, to be held October 14th.

LUTHER GEORGE

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for County Clerk, subject to the action of the Republican Convention of October 14, 1922.

MRS. ARTHUR WOOTEN.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Clerk, subject to the action of the Republican Convention, October 14, 1922.

C. C. CALDWELL.

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## GREAT MUNICIPAL IMPROVEMENTS EXPECTED

Wellesley Hills, Mass., Sept. 23.—Roger W. Babson this week issues a warning to cities and towns to get busy on their municipal improvements immediately. His reasons are as follows:

"A revolution is to take place in city development during the next decade. The automobile is to have as great an effect on living conditions as the sewing machine had on weaving. As the mill has taken the place of the home spinning wheel, so the suburb is to take the place of the city for residential purposes. Tremendous movements from the city to the suburbs may be expected during the next few years. Wise cities will begin to immediately prepare for this great suburban development, which, in many cases, will mean the extension of city limits.

"Such a revolution in living must result in the extension of water plants, expansion of sewerage systems and a tremendous era of new road building, home building and other improvements. This will cause a great demand for carpenters, masons, plasterers, and common labor of all kinds. The building boom has not yet reached its height. Every feature connected with building, from the supplying of the raw materials to the furnishings of the home, should prosper for the next year or two. This is the real reason why certain forms of labor is scarce today and why certain building materials and commodities are becoming stronger in price. It is the real reason why the mine operators of the Central States and the mill owners of the Eastern States have been obliged to take back the workers at the old wages. It is this emigration from the city to the suburbs which

has changed the labor market. Of course labor leaders claim credit for checking wage cuts, but it clearly is not due to them. Henry Ford's flivvers are causing this demand for homes in the suburbs, and the consequent demand for mechanics, carpenters, and common labor.

"Wise are the cities and towns that take advantage of these new conditions. Those city fathers who do not will miss a great opportunity. Moreover, the time is now especially propitious for municipalities to capitalize this great movement. Money rates are low. There is a good demand for municipal bonds. The Federal income tax and state and city taxes are especially favorable to municipal borrowing. How long cities will have this advantage I do not know, but the situation certainly should be seized while it lasts. Nothing helps a city so much as good paying, a splendid water supply, proper sewerage, and, of course, good schools.

This especially applies to the southern cities which have not in the past had the available funds that some of the northern cities have had. Great opportunities present themselves to those cities that are to benefit from river improvements, flood protection, and other natural problems. New Orleans, is an illustration of a city which should take advantage of this present opportunity of low money rates in paving its streets and developing its suburbs.

"During the next ten years we will witness a great municipal race—yes, a great municipal Marathon race. The cities which are now behind will have an opportunity of getting in the front ranks; while some of the cities now in the front ranks will drop back into the lower places.

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